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Jerry.

I have lettered the paragraphs in Walter B's reply.

As to 1.

(a) In the second and third lines, the words "in his attempt to correct a grave mistake" do not reflect the facts. It can be said that the Embassy [illegible] was lenient in the sense that its action had the effect of keeping Oswald from making a serious mistake but that is as far as the record goes. Therefore I have difficulty with the statement that the Department applied extreme leniency in facilitating the return of Oswald to the U. S.

(b) I cannot make sense out of this paragraph.

(c) It may be that the law should be changed but I must say that Walter fails to convince me that the State Dept's action "borders on violation".

As to (2) This is the technical fact.

As to (3) Both paragraphs in this section relate to Oswald's visit to Mexico City in late September and early October, 1963. I am inclined to support Walter's point.

As to Marina and the child; if I have given the correct answer, under 1(a), in respect of Oswald, I would let the "tail go with the kite" and admit the wife and child.

J. J. K.

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